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By ECF and Electronic Mail

Honorable Analisa Torres
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: *Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University v.
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and U.S. Department of
Health and Human Services*, 20 Civ. 2761 (AT)

Dear Judge Torres:

This Office represents defendants Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (“Defendants”) in the above-referenced matter, which was brought pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (“FOIA”). In accordance with the Court’s June 4, 2020 order, Dkt. No. 24, we write respectfully to report that with respect to the “prioritized records” described in the June 4 Order for which consultation, referral, or coordination is required pursuant to 45 C.F.R. § 5.25(b), Defendants will complete processing of such records and produce responsive, non-exempt records, if any, on or before June 18, 2020.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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